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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/820,468
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First Named Inventor	Werner Juengling
Examiner Name	Lebentritt, Michael
Art Unit	2824
Attorney Docket No.	MI22-1599

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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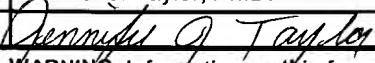
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1051 130	2051 65	2051 65	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	2052 25	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	50
1053 130	2053 130	2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	2251 55	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	2252 210	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	2253 475	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	2254 740	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	2255 1,005	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	2401 165	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	2402 165	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	2403 145	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	2451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452 55	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	2453 665	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	2501 665	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	2502 240	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	2503 320	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	2809 385	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	2810 385	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 900	1802 900	1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Lebentritt, Michael
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	MI22-1599

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **[Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. Other return receipt postcard;cited references _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ExaminerLebentritt, Michael
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Title: Methods of Forming Materials Between Conductive Electrical Components and Insulating Materials

RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2004 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
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AMENDMENTS

Introductory Comments

In reply to the Notice of Allowance of April 20, 2004, applicant remarks as follows.